GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Deep Sea Port
Roy Prof. Saugata

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up deep sea port in West Bengal; and
(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Yes Madam. The Government has decided to set up a new major port at Sagar Island in West Bengal.

(b) The rail-cum-road connectivity with river crossing of Muriganga has been entrusted to National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.(NHIDCL). Notice Inviting Tender(NIT) has been issued for engaging a firm for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) with identification of best technological option for river crossing including detailed cost estimate etc. Rail-road alignment involving 86.398 hectares of land acquisition has already been finalized. M/s. Envirotech East Pvt. Ltd. Engaged for environmental clearance.

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